## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 830**

## By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristyn Leigh Simpson on being named Valedictorian at Montgomery Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristyn Leigh Simpson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Montgomery Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kristyn has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average while serving on the yearbook staff and working with Houston County Community Theater; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her impressive academic achievement, Ms. Simpson is a member of the Drama Club, Prom Committee, National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, and National Art Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Kristyn was a Young Artists nominee for Clarksville and Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Simpson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tami Simpson and Brian Simpson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kristyn's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Kristyn Leigh Simpson, 2012 Valedictorian of Montgomery Central High School, congratulate her on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.